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Priceless piccolo pinched

Musical instrument made in 1899 among items stolen from musician's truck

Lisa Anderson should be living her musical dream as she readies to play baritone saxophone in Spain and France in the coming days.

Instead, thanks to a thief who nabbed a bag from her truck last Wednesday evening, the buildup to touring with the New Edmonton Wind Symfonia has been a nightmare.

"I just stopped in for a quick bite to eat at Earls and, 30 minutes later, I came back to a broken window in my truck," she said yesterday from the airport in Gatwick, England.

Though insurance will cover most of the stolen items - a Silver King flute, Jupiter soprano clarinet, microphone, sax and flute stands, and a stand light — there was one musical memento money can't replace.

"Basically, they have just taken a piece of my heart and I want it back," said Anderson, a single mother who works as a realtor but plays as a pastime.

Among the stolen instruments was a vintage black wooden piccolo willed to her by a 40-year Edmonton Symphony

How you can help

- Anyone who may have seen someone breaking into or carrying a Tracker bag from Lisa Anderson's truck near the Rona at Whitemud Drive and Calgary Trail last Wednesday is asked to call police at 780-423-4567, with the file number 11084579.
- Anderson thinks her instruments may be in a pawn shop or dumpster, and she hopes if anyone sees them, the stolen items will be reported to police.

veteran, principal flautist Har-

"I don't know how I will replace it. They haven't made them in 100 years," said Ander-

She is overwhelmed by the musical community's support offering loaner instruments and watching to see if her 1899 Christensen black wooden piccolo surfaces online - after she posted a note on her Facebook page. SHELLEY WILLIAMSON

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'SKEETERS TWEETING
TO SAVE THEIR SKINS

You know 'skeeters have teeth when they not only are the buzz, but they also bite back at critter criticism via Twitter. Metro Edmonton caught up with Buzz Bloodsucker, a.k.a. @Yegsquito yesterday.

How do you find time for social media when you seem to be everywhere? While it probably seems hard to believe, we don't feed every minute of the day.

What makes you think people care about a 'skeet's tweets?

We recognized there are really four things that matter to YEG'ers: weather, roads, mosquitoes and weather. We are not only downtrodden but also slapped, crushed, electrocuted, fried, smeared and occasionally inhaled. We need the PR presence.

What do mosquitoes tweet about?

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of #YEG festivals ... where people are outside standing in long lines.

What do you think of the city cutting its mosquito budget?

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Does your image bother you?

Nah, we're just misunderstood. Like vampires used to be.

Pockmarked lanes a sore spot

◆ Adding bike lanes before fixing streets nets backlash ◆ Sharrows mark 18 km of cycling routes



Despite keeping the city's pledge for a bike route on 97 Street, one city councillor thinks \$1 million to mark up a road rampant with potholes is cause for some backpedalling.

"I agree biking is really important," said Coun. Kerry Diotte. "But it's ironic to me that the city would assign this as a recommended bike route. That street is a disaster."

Diotte said he plans to dig in and fight for repairs on the road, which is especially bad between Argyle Road and 76 Avenue, earlier than when they were slated, two years from now.

Keith Hallgren of the Edmonton Bicycle Commuters Society said the route has long been a sore spot for cyclists, and marking a bike lane is pointless in its current

Dedicated route

Bike lane breakdown:

- New southside lanes slated for this summer include 97 Street, 76 Avenue, 106 Street and Saddleback Road Loop.
- Edmonton has 117 kilometres of combined bike routes marked with signs and sharrows, and six kilometres of dedicated bike lanes on one-way streets.

condition.

"You are going to build something nobody will want to use," said Hallgren, adding riders will opt to avoid the ruts, leaving them in traffic anyway.

Diotte questions the need for signs indicating where to cycle on a street.

"It would be like stencilling a sidewalk with a footprint to tell you that you can walk there," he remarked



Wounded soldiers join Kilimanjaro climb

Four soldiers who are recovering after injuries they sustained during missions in Afghanistan will be part of a group of 37 volunteers climbing Mount Kilimanjaro next

All soldiers participat-



ing were seriously injured and one had both his legs amputated under the knee.

The group is aiming to raise about \$500,000 for new orthopedic surgical equipment at the Royal Alexandra Hospital that will make operations faster and less invasive.

KATRINE SORENSEN

News in brief

Man in hospital after house crash

AIR BAG. Driving into a house landed a city man in hospital on Sunday.

An airbag protected the driver from serious injuries. The house, on 82 Street and 149 Avenue, was not greatly damaged. • METRO

Cops probe bus shelter shooting

CASINGS. Police are investigating a shooting after EPS responded to a call at a bus shelter at 112 Avenue and 74 Street around 3 a.m. and found glass and shell casings.

The 30-year-old victim sought medical attention in hospital, police said.

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From Edmonton to Edinburgh

● M.E. LaZerte School drama troupe to fly to Scotland in August to perform in prestigious fringe festival



It's a midsummer night's dream come true for a group of Edmonton high school drama students who have been chosen to perform at the prestigious Edinburgh arts festival in Scotland this summer.

For M.E. LaZerte High School drama teacher Pamela Schmunk, an invitation to be one of only a handful of Canadian schools to perform at the festival eclipsed her wildest imagination.

"When we got accepted, was really, truly 40

M.E. LaZerte School is one of only 40 schools from North America that will perform at the festival — chosen from a pool of 2000.

shocked," she said. The company will be putting a Canadian spin on the Shakespeare classic A Midsummer Night's Dream, in a version set in a logging town on a B.C. island in the 1960s.

Christina Harbak, a member of the student

company, said the group is setting high goals for the festival.

"I feel that since we're travelling abroad it's kind of go big or go home," Harbak said. "If we're going to do a show, lets do the most professional show we can."

The festival will be the culmination of a year's work for staff, students and parents to raise money for the trip.

"It's been a huge commitment," Schmunk said.

Students from École Secondaire Beaumont Composite High School will also be Representing Alberta at the festival.

OPENS IN 2015

Museum contenders now down to four

Edmonton's Royal Alberta Museum is a step closer to its new incarnation downtown.

Four teams have been invited to submit proposals to design and construct the \$350-million space, slated to open in 2015 on the corner of 103A Avenue and 99 Street. The four firms, Ellis-

Don Construction Services, Graham Design Builders, Ledcor Design Build (Alberta) and PCL Construction Management, were chosen from an initial seven after an evaluation last

The original 44-yearold Glenora location is expected to stay open for public purposes even after the 2015 move.

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Electricity prices to soar in July

Edmontonians can expect to receive bigger power bills this month. For a typical home, using about 600 kilowatt hours per month, this means an extra cost of about \$30 compared to March. According to EPCOR, seasonal spikes in power prices are not unusual and result from supply and demand in the market. • METRO

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William has a splash in Sea King helicopter

Duke of Cambridge lands machine on water • In light rain, royals meet well-wishers in Prince Edward Island

Prince William swapped his crisp jacket and tie for a jumpsuit and helmet and the throb of a Sea King helicopter yesterday as he donned a flight suit and practised a quintessentially Canadian manoeuvre landing on the water.

The Duke of Cambridge climbed into the co-pilot's seat of a grey Sikorsky CH-124, its lower half sealed up with yellow tape, and plopped down repeatedly on the surface of Dalvay Lake, near the Gulf of St. Lawrence on the edge of Prince Edward Island

With William at the controls, the chopper spent nearly an hour on the "waterbirding" move sometimes turning circles on the water like a gimechanical duck, windshield wipers clearing the spray from the windscreen, or performing a touch-and-go exercise that at times pushed the water levels nearly to the windows

Waterbirding is an exer-

cise that was invented in Canada to ensure Canadian Coast Guard pilots are equipped to deal with emergencies when operating over water. And if the number of times they tried it was any indication, the duke was certainly smitten with the technique.

Before taking off, the duke could be seen through the helicopter windows strapping in to the co-pilot's position as Kate — the Duchess of Cambridge — chatted and watched from a distance.

William is no stranger to the Sea King — as a flight lieutenant with the Royal Air Force, he's a fully qualified helicopter pilot who currently serves on board a British Sea King as a member of the British military's Search and Rescue Force.

"The Duke of Cambridge is, first and foremost, a search-and-rescue pilot, that's his job, and it's a job he's very proud to



do," said press secretary Miguel Head.

While waterbirding isn't widely practised outside Canada, it's a manoeuvre that's known to search-and-rescue professionals and helicopter pilots around the world, he

"So when (William) took the decision to come to Canada, one of the things he actually asked to

do was to do this, and it's a technique he'll be able to use in his job."

The demonstration took place at the Dalvay by-the-Sea resort, a frequent backdrop for the Anne of Green Gables movies — Kate is a big fan of the Lucy Maud Montgomery books - and CBC's Road to Avonlea TV series.
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Royals row

- Also yesterday, William and Kate donned life jackets before boarding separate vessels for a dragon boat race. William appeared to really
- get his back into it. paddling in perfect unison with his crew, while Kate positioned at the back of her boat — had a harder time, paddle spray hitting
- her face a few times.
- When it was over, Kate playfully gave William a shove, as if to push him in the
- Immediately after the race, the duke and duchess took part in a cultural display that included a traditional smudging ceremony, traditional Mi'kmaq drumming and an Acadian dance performance.

Defiant Ratko Mladic tossed from tribunal

UN judges threw Ratko Mladic out of his own arraignment yesterday after the former Bosnian Serb military chief shouted at them, defied their orders and refused to enter any plea to 11 charges of masterminding the worst atrocities of the Bosnian war.

With Mladic's chair in the courtroom empty, presiding Judge Alphons Orie entered not guilty pleas, in line with the war crimes tribunal's rules for suspects who refuse to plead.

Mladic's contemptuous display drew anger from survivors of the 1992-95 Bosnian war and raised the prospect of another turbulent UN court trial that may victims more heartache than justice. In Srebrenica — the Bosnian town where Mladic is accused of commanding troops who in 1995 killed some 8,000 Muslim men and boys in Europe's worst massacre since the Second



World War — survivor Fadila Efendic called Mladic's behaviour salt in her wounds.

"We are made to suffer, to mourn our children. We are forced to watch him make a circus in the court," she said.

Mladic had threatened to boycott yesterday's hearing, his second public appearance since Serbia extradited him to The Hague in late May, because the court had not appointed Belgrade

Remembrance

Mladic's courtroom belligerence came just a week before solemn commemorations in Srebrenica marking the 16th anniversary of the massacre.

lawyer Milos Saljic and a Russian lawyer as his trial attorneys. If convicted, Mladic could face a sentence of up to life in prison. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Falcon attacks woman and her dog

Provincial police say a woman and her small dog were attacked by a trained falcon just north of Peterborough, Ont. The 67-year-

old woman shielded the dog, who was unharmed. The woman was treated for minor injuries in hospital.

Lucky orange lobster

A rare lobster that looks like he's fully cooked may get a break as a supermarket in Trois-Rivières, Que., is trying to find him a new



home in an aquarium. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Alleged kidnapper's testimony is fiction: Crown

Romeo Cormier, a New Brunswick man who has pleaded not guilty in the alleged abduction of a 55woman Moncton in February 2010, testified that

woman wanted to be with him and enlisted him in a plot to kill her husband.

The Crown dismissed his testimony as fiction in closing arguments vesterday. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Otto von Habsburg dies at age 98

Otto von Habsburg saw the crumbling of the empire his family had ruled for centuries and emerged from its ashes as a champion of a united and democratic Europe.

The oldest son of Austria-Hungary's last emperor fought Nazism and Soviet communism during his long decades of exile from his homeland, and was lionized by leaders across the continent as "a great European."

Habsburg died yesterday at age 98 in his villa in



Poecking in southern Germany, where he had lived since the 1950s, with his seven children nearby, his spokeswoman said.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

Officer's funeral to attract thousands

Hundreds of colleagues and members of the public lined up outside a funeral home yesterday to show their respects to an officer who died after being dragged and pinned under an overturned minivan he had stopped.

Some waited more than an hour to attend the visitation for York Regional Police Const. Garrett Styles, 32, a married father of two whose funeral today is expected to draw thousands.

Police have charged the alleged driver of the vehicle — a 15-year-old boy — with first-degree murder.

The seven-year officer, who would have turned 33 last weekend, leaves his wife Melissa and two children, two-year-old Meredith and nine-weekold Nolan.

Between 5,000 and 7,000 police officers from across North America are expected to attend a procession and memorial service today in Newmarket, Ont., where Styles was based. His wife is scheduled to give a eulogy at the ceremony.

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Lawyers fight nudity laws

Lawyers for a man charged after not wearing clothes at a drive-thru in central Ontario will try to convince an Ontario court judge today that it should no longer be a criminal offence to be nude in public

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Greeks disable Canadian ship bound for Gaza Strip

O Greek coast guard blasted water cannon at Tahrir as ship left port: Activist O No one on board was believed to have been injured



The Greek coast guard has damaged a Canadian ship bound for Gaza, forcing it back to shore after ramming it against a cement pier, activists said yesterday.

Activists at first believed the ship was sinking as a result of the hard landing. While it appeared the damaged ship would stay afloat, it remained confined to a Greek port late yesterday after an unsuccessful attempt to reach Gaza.

The Tahrir, bearing at least 30 Canadians, left a Greek port early yesterday evening local time and was boarded 15 minutes later by armed officers from the

Greek coast guard.

Within an hour, the ship was back at another Greek port, where supporters of its mission were gathering.

"They arrived back to land into a location ... where the coast guard forced them to go to. Not the original dock," Ehab Lotayef, a Montreal-based spokesman for the ship, told The Canadian Press in a telephone interview.

"They slammed it into the concrete, into the pierside."

Lotayef said several dozen activist passengers remained late yesterday on board the ship, which was damaged and leaking diesel. "This is a peaceful international mission to break Israel's illegal blockade of Gaza, which, it is now crystal clear, has been extended to the ports of Greece."

DYLAN PENNER, CANADIAN ACTIVIST

"We are holding the Greeks responsible for all that — totally unjustified action by the Greek government, arm-twisted by the Israelis," he said.

"It is a setback but it's not the end of the road. The efforts will continue worldwide until this blockade ends."

Two Canadian activists on board provided dramatic descriptions of the ship's boarding.

"We're slowly heading back. There's a new boat that's pulled up beside ... must be another coast guard vessel," Dylan Penner said in a mobile telephone interview from the Greek-occupied vessel.

Penner said eight to 10 armed coast guard officers boarded the ship and that soldiers were in command of its bridge. They were armed with handguns and assault rifles.

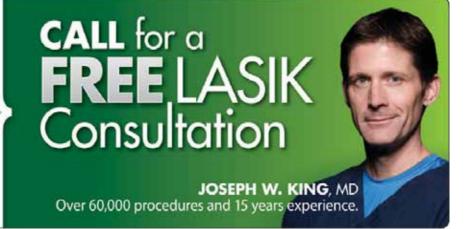
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Gas prices drive spike in car sales

Motorists spurn gas-guzzling trucks and SUVs for fuel efficiency June sales soared for Detroit 3

Canada's leading automakers are reporting a strong rebound in sales last month after a weak performance in May.

Ford, General Motors and Chrysler of Canada saw their sales improve dramatically on an annual

Ford Canada once again claimed the top spot with June sales that rose six per cent to 33,450 from 31,707 from year-before levels. That was its best June since

May was the only month of the year the automaker, along with many others, reported a decline in sales, led by falling truck sales. That led observers to suggest that high gas prices are forcing drivers to rein in purchases. Automakers have been reporting a boost in car sales for most of this year due to soaring fuel costs.

In June, Ford car sales were up 32 per cent, driven by sales of its Focus, Fusion, Taurus and Mustang. Truck sales, however, fell nearly four per cent.

General Motors Canada, Canada's second-best-

President Joe Biden

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selling automaker last month, said sales grew 12 per cent from a year ago, led by its Chevrolet Cruze other fuel-efficient cars and crossovers. The company reported total sales of 27,865 vehicles, compared to 24,897 a year before.

Meanwhile, Chrysler reported Canada largest improvement from year-ago sales. The company said its sales soared 27 per cent to 23,576 vehicles from 18,502 a year ago. That was its best June since 2005. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Fox hackers post 'Obama dead' hoax

Several false tweets about the assassination of U.S. President Barack Obama made for an embarrassing Fourth of July yesterday for Fox News

'@BarackObama has just passed. The President is dead. A sad 4th of July, indeed. President Barack Obama is dead," read the first tweet posted by hackers who broke into a Fox News Twitter account early in the morning and said Obama had been shot and killed while campaigning in Iowa.

The hackers went on to report that Obama had been "shot twice in the lower pelvic area and in the neck; shooter unknown. Bled out."

Subsequent tweets provided more fake details and said the president had been killed at "Ross's Restaurant Iowa." The hackers



Bombardier coy about layoffs

Bombardier Transportation signed off by wishing Vicewill unveil its plans today for Britain's lone railcar plant, but offi-

ca's new president. The tweets remained visible, almost 35,000 followers, for more than six hours after the first appeared,

until Fox News released a statement about the hoax. A group calling itself the Script Kiddies claimed responsibility.

Fox is frequently accused inciting anti-Obama sentiment. Several commenters on its website expressed regret that the tweets were

"That's OK Fox, no 'distress' here. It would have been a positive relief if true," someone named Al-Cashier wrote.

"If only!!! My dreams dashed!!!" wrote another.

Stock exchanges across the United States were shuttered for the national holiday, so news of the "assassination" had no effect on the market.

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cials would not confirm that as many as 2,000 workers will lose their jobs at the factory in Derby.

The Berlin-based division of the transportation giant said it will first meet with union officials and then hold a news conference in the town in central Eng-

Several reports in Britain said the company would put plans in place to lay

off up to twothirds of the Derby workforce.

Four of five rail contracts at the plant will end by September and a consortium led by **Bombardier** recently lost a contract

supply 1,200 new Thameslink trains to rival Siemens.

The opposition Labour party has asked the coalition government to review naming the German rival as the preferred bidder.

The government said it viewed the Siemens bid to be "the best value for money for taxpayers.'

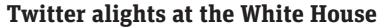
Bombardier spokesman Marc Laforge denied that today's company announcement is designed to put pressure on the government to award it the contract before the deal is finalized.

"We live with decisions and like anybody in that business, any competitors, we have to work accordingly with what we have in the backlog," he said in an interview.

The Thameslink contract was the second loss for the plant in more than two **VEATS. THE CANADIAN PRESS**

On the rails

- Bombardier's Derby plant produces subway cars for London's Underground system, trains for National Express East Anglia, and turbostars for Chiltern and London Midland.
- Analysts had expected the latest contract loss would affect the Derby factory, which employs 3,000 workers. Several reports in Britain have said the company could lay off up to two-thirds of its Derby workforce.



Joe Biden, the U.S. vicepresident, made his debut on Twitter yesterday with a Fourth of July tweet asking Americans to pause and think of U.S. troops and military families on Independence Day.

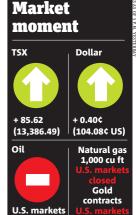
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It's part of a growing focus on social media by

the White House, which has a Twitter account, as does President Barack Obama's re-election campaign. Tomorrow, the White House will hold a Twitter town hall. Americans can ask questions about the pace of the economic recovery, the

jobless rate, the national debt and other matters of concern. Obama will take questions via Twitter. though he'll respond verbally. The official White House Twitter account, @whitehouse, has 2.25million followers.

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SHE SAYS ...

JESSICA NAPIER METRO We all make mistakes. The chances of making those mistakes increase exponentially when alcohol is involved. In fact, the decisions you make during a night out on the

town are almost exclusively regrettable. Here are just a few of the things that you would never, ever do in real life (read: sober) but that seem like a really good idea at 2 a.m.

• Ask the DJ to play an obnoxious pop track from the mid-2000s — think Gwen Stefani's Hollaback Girl — and scream "THIS IS MY JAM" at anyone within earshot.

• Wear sunglasses indoors. Convince yourself that sunglasses are a fun prop and that wearing them at night will make people think you are a hilariously zany individual. If Corey Hart can do it, so can you.

• Get into a heated discussion about religion/politics/anything of a sensitive nature. Assume

"Walk home barefoot through the city streets.
Hepatitis be damned; your feet really hurt from wearing cheap heels all night long and five kilometres isn't really that far of a walk

anyway."

you are correct no matter how outlandish your point is. There is no reasoning with someone under the influence of drunk logic.

- Order a pitcher of beer ... for yourself. When the server asks: "What type of beer?" Respond with: "Surprise me."
- Get all confessiony and tell your best friend about that time you hooked up with her exboyfriend/brother/dad.
- Purchase a large pulled pork poutine with extra gravy or some other calorieladen late-night snack that you will inevitably spill all over yourself. Not that it

matters. One of your friends accidently poured a double vodka cranberry down your back an hour ago.

- Send (what you think are) nonchalant text messages to that guy you went on a few dates with back in May. You didn't really like him and it didn't go anywhere, but for some reason you feel the need to see what he's up to right now.
- Walk home barefoot through the city streets. Hepatitis be damned; your feet really hurt from wearing cheap heels all night long and five kilometres isn't really that far of a walk anyway.
- Facebook creep your ex. Wind up in a shameful spiral of despair before falling asleep on your keyboard. Wake up at 5:30 a.m. to a photo album titled I Luv U Babe featuring him and his new girlfriend, who you suspect is at least five years younger than you.
- Decide that the remedy for nausea is not water but teguila.

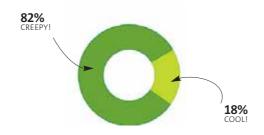
So be sure to proceed with caution on your next night of summertime revelry. Engage in any one of these activities and you will guarantee yourself a miserable morning after.

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The Newsweek Princess Diana cover: Creepy or cool?



Local tweets



► @fisheyefoto: I cannot for the life of me remember

- what winter is like. #yeg

 @NavP86: Drive all the
 way to the office just to
 find out no one is there
 #fail #yeg
- @BriceDavidson: Walkable means going from place to place. Not from store to store. We need to build places we care about.
 #yegedge #yeg
- @Chelseapreston4: I'm slapping on the sunscreen and bug spray and doing script work outside! Cleaning can wait for an

- overcast day! #yegweather @5arenk: Heyyyy gas going up \$1.12 on southside #yegtraffic
- @stone1a: #yegcc raising transit fines is nothing but a bloody cash grab. #ridiculous
- @memoryandstory: Yellowhead east at 149 street is a #parkinglot ugggg. #yegtraffic
- @mspixieriot: Week THREE of no escalator at Coliseum Station.
 @cityofedmonton Any fix coming soon? #yeq
- @Rayhall101: Good to have you back @PECKS24 for another year!! #oilers

Worth mentioning

TORONTO. It's part cathedral, part parking meter and part Cadillac. And it's the latest invention out of Great Britain.

It's called the AutoWed Wedding Machine — a kind of vending machine for wedding ceremonies.

It's the brainchild of Sam Lanyon, a 30-yearold electronics engineer.

It's a simple process: You put in \$1 and the machine begins to play a wedding march. Then it asks you what kind of ceremony you want: Gay, straight, lesbian or best friend forever.

Once you have selected the type of wedding, AutoWed takes over. If you agree to marry, you press the No. 1 on a computer keyboard. If you don't agree, you press 2 for "escape." After you exchange vows, it dispenses two plastic rings. Once the rings have been exchanged, a voice congratulates you and instructs you to kiss.

With the ceremony over, the vending machine dispenses a receipt with your names on it and asks you to hold on to it. Lanyon admits the ceremony is not legally binding, but designed only as a novelty.

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WEIRD NEWS

Not the best idea to invite him to lunch

Joey Chestnut scarfed down 62 hotdogs to win his fifth consecutive Fourth of July hotdog-eating contest at Coney Island — the equivalent of about 20,000 calories in 10 minutes.

It wasn't a personal best for the 27year-old nicknamed Jaws, but it was enough to out-eat second-place finisher Patrick Bertoletti by nine wieners. Chestnut of San Jose, Calif., won \$10.000 and the coyeted mustard-yellow belt.

"I feel great!" he said, sweat pouring down his face after the contest, adding he was going to drink a lot of water and avoid hotdogs for a few days.

This year, for the first time, the annual contest in front of Nathan's Famous fast food stand was broken into two divisions, one for men and one for women.

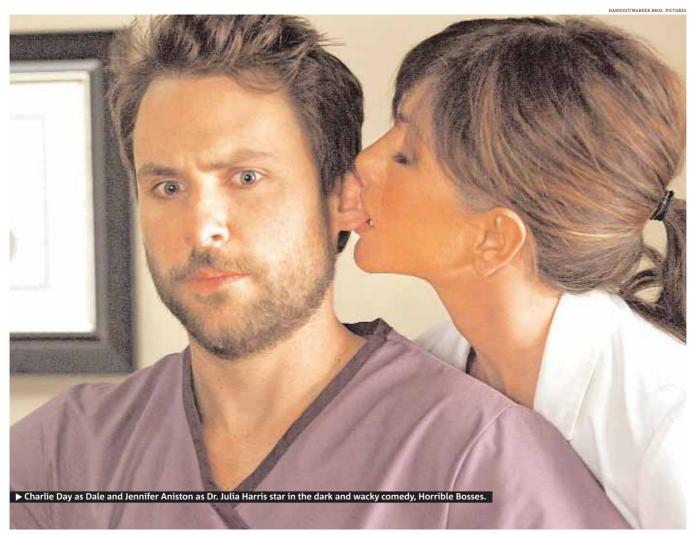
Sonya Thomas, known as the "Black Widow" of competitive eating, won with 40 downed dogs, earning her \$10,000 and her own pink champion's belt.

Both Thomas and Chestnut broke world records in 2009; he with 68 and she with 41.

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Horrible Bosses with a twist

• Charlie Day plays a meek dental hygienist who doesn't want to be hit on by his boss, played by Jennifer Aniston Delievable? You be the judge



Charlie Day, best known for his illiterate, gluesniffing character on FX's It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia, has been put in the unlikely position of explaining why being pursued for a sexual liaison by a character resembling Jennifer Aniston is an unpleasant prospect. It's not an easy job.

"Most men don't cheat on their wives. Not all, but close," he offers rather sheepishly. His character in the comedy Horrible Bosses is a dental hygienist for Aniston's man-eating dentist. De-

voted to his fiancé, Day's character Dale is terrified by his boss' blackmailing seduction. As the logic of the film goes, he and his buddies, played by Jason Sudeikis and Jason Bateman, decide to kill Dale's boss. Dark as it may seem, Bosses isn't afraid to cover the controversial top-

"I don't think anything is too taboo to make funny," says Day.
"Murder is a terrible

thing. It ruins people's lives. But set against this backdrop, in this idiotic light with these guys that have no business trying to commit a murder go about it, then it becomes a comedy. The things aren't inherently funny

"I think they'd hit it off because I think they are very similar."

DAY IMAGINING A SCENARIO IN WHICH HIS CHARACTERS FROM HORRIBLE BOSSES AND IT'S ALWAYS SUNNY IN PHILADELPHIA HANG OUT

themselves. It's how you tell the joke."

That's where the overlap lies between Horrible Bosses and It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia.

He's just wrapped production on the seventh season of the sitcom on which no topic — from abortion to crack smoking — is too crooked or bizarre. He is a writer and a producer on the show.

"Managing to fly under

the radar enough so that we don't lose our street cred but be a big enough hit that we're actually a very successful show has been a really nice balance," says Day, who offers up some spoilers for this upcoming season, which premieres in September.

"One of my favourite episodes is sort of a 'Toddlers and Tiaras'-esque thing, a kiddie pageant episode, which is just ridiculous," Day says.
"Frank has gotten involved in pageantry and he thinks its grown women he's getting involved with but it happens to be kids and he has to go through with it. It's another great season.'

Bearded humour

Does having facial hair make you instantly funnier?

- "Having a beard just makes me look older," says Charlie Day. "Sometimes when I shave it off I feel like I still look like I'm 15."
- "Mac (on Sunny) kind of grows his beard a little bit longer this season. He's definitely funnier, but I've definitely seen some unfunny people with
- "I don't know that it makes people unfunny. I just know that there are plenty of people who grow beards who still remain completely humourless."



Party free



Harry Potter star Daniel Radcliffe says he has given up drinking alcohol after realizing he was partying too hard. The 21-year-old actor says he began to drink too much while filming Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince, the sixth movie in the Harry Potter series in 2009. Radcliffe told GQ magazine he became "enamoured with the idea of living some sort of famous person's lifestyle that really isn't suited to me."
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Hobo with a Shotgun

Genre: Thriller
Director: Jason Eisener
Stars: Rutger Hauer, Brian
Downey, Gregory Smith, Molly
Dunsworth

To describe Hobo with a Shotgun as being over the top would be like calling a beaver furry.

Directed by Halifax's Jason Eisener, it's like no other Canadian movie you've seen, and that's OK.

The Hobo (Rutger Hauer) rides the rails into Scum Town, like Clint Eastwood's Man With No Name, looking to buy a lawnmower. Maybe he can start his own

cultural heritage in urban and rural settings across Northern Alberta

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gardening business: "You grow it, we cut it." But Hobo can't close his eyes to the carnage around him.

A sadistic capitalist named Drake (Brian Downey), and his stooge sons Slick (Gregory Smith) and Ivan (Nick Bateman) are terrorizing Scum Town by beheading people in the street.

Only Hobo and his new shotgun stand in their way. The lawns will have to wait.

Extras include commentary with Eisener and Hauer, deleted scenes, an alternate ending, video blogs and featurettes.

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Of Gods and Men Genre: Drama Director: Xavier Beauvois

Stars: Lambert Wilson, Michael Londsdale

A transcendent drama of uplift and inspiration, Of Gods and Men reveals the cavernous divide between heaven and Earth.

Set during the Algerian Civil War of the early 1990s, it's the fact-basedstory of seven Christian monks from France, who live harmoniously amongst Muslims in a mountainous village.

When tensions erupt between the Algerian government and Islamic fundamentalists, foreigners are told to leave. The monks' leader, Brother Christian (Lambert Wilson), wants to stay, despite the danger, as the villagers desperately need assistance. OPTICE HOWELL



The Company Men

Genre: Drama **Director:** John Wells **Stars:** Ben Affleck, Tommy Lee Jones, Kevin Costner, Chris

Cooper

This tough drama about corporate downsizing has an A-list cast that includes four Oscar winners: Ben Affleck, Tommy Lee Jones, Chris Cooper and Kevin Costner

The film was written and directed by John Wells, who has been a creative force behind such award-winning TV shows as ER, The West Wing and Southland.

It speaks to an issue that is as current as a newspaper's front page, and plays as almost a companion piece to Up in the Air, Jason Reitman's like-minded film about workers squeezed by a bad economy.

In this case though, the workers are suits who considered themselves bullet-proof.

It's meat-and-potatoes drama, but The Company Men depicts harsh reality truthfully.

Extras include cast and crew interviews and a featurette.

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Radiohead enters China — virtually

▶ Band gains nearly 49,000 fans on China microblog

Radiohead has taken a tentative step into censored Chinese cyberspace, even though the British rock band has been critical of China's human rights record.

Radiohead recently launched a page on the "weibo" site of leading Chinese Internet portal Sina.com. "Weibo," which translates as "microblog," is the Chinese-equivalent of Twitter.

But the band has only posted a single message on Friday. It says "testing the weibo"

Sina.com checks the authenticity of celebrity weibos and has certified the Radiohead weibo as genuine.

The move comes despite Radiohead's activism against Chinese government policies. The rock group has performed at Free Tibet concerts and in December, posted a note



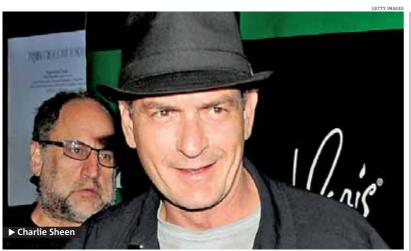
on its official website urging fans to campaign for the release of Chinese dissident Liu Xiaobo, who won the Nobel Peace Prize last year. "You know it makes sense," the band said.

Such comments will be unthinkable on Radiohead's Sina microblog. The Chinese government screens Internet content for material it deems politically sensitive, such as calls for greater autonomy in Tibet and commentary on the 1989 Tiananmen Square crackdown.

Foreign social media sites such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter are blocked.

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Sheen picks his intern

Canadian applicants lose out on chance to join Team Sheen

Actor Charlie Sheen has chosen his "tiger blood" intern and he's not a Cana-

The fired Two and a Half Men star tweeted last week that Team Sheen welcomed Josh Burstein as its new social media intern. The Los Angeles resident, who works for the Israeli government's economic mission to the U.S., beat 82,000 applicants.

One of them was Sepy Bazzazi, 25, who works in social media for Earls Restaurants in Vancouver. He tweeted his congratulations to Burstein.

Phil Pallen of Belleville, Ont., who was one of the

candidates, ditched his bid last month and accepted an offer to work for American Idol host Ryan Seacrest instead.

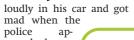
Burstein tweeted "Tiger blood, coarsening (sic) through my veins. Excited for the opportunity!"

Taser story: Here's another case of where are they now

You don't know Andrew Keegan's name, but if you watched a lot of familyfriendly TV in the 90s including 7th Heaven (he played Wilson) or Party of Five (he was Reed) — you'd recognize his face.

Anyway, this weekend, he was tasered by cops, reports TMZ.

The site says he was playing music



proached. We're guessing the line "Don't line know who I am?' drew blanks.





Scott a headliner at Essence Music fest



Neo-soul artist Jill Scott brought a sassy new look, new music and a surprise performance with soulsinger Anthony Hamilton on the second day of the Essence Music Festival.

Scott performed some of her timeless hits Saturday evening such as Long Walk, and The Way and drew heavily on tunes from her new release, The Light of the Sun.

delighted fans She

when Hamilton joined her on stage to perform their current hit, So In Love, which has helped push the new album to No. 1 — her first release to do so.

Scott was among the headliners for Saturday's festival, which also featured performances by El Debarge, Chaka Khan and the night's closer, rapper Kanve West.

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Celebrity tweets







use the bathroom in Brugge. Based on my output, I gave an additional 40 on the way out. I support world commerce.



celebration, I'm in London. Don't worry I

brought an ass-load of fireworks.

we always come to each city bearing gifts. giving selflessly.

When we r greeted with the same intentions that's when things become MAG-



My new rap aroup is called carrots and kale and the first

single: vegan aint easy

A career-first for Taylor Swift

Taylor Swift recently postponed a show for the first time in her career.

Swift had to postpone Saturday night's sold-out show at the Yum Center in Louisville under doc-

of an illness. She tweeted the bad news to fans: "This is my first time having to do this. I'm so, so sorry.'

tor's orders because

Within 20 minutes, hundreds of followresponded with get-well wishes, which were already

among the most popular international trends on Twitter for the day.

Swift postponed the show until Oct. 11. She's due for a short break be-

fore returning to the road in Charlotte, North Carolina. Friday in support of her multi-platinum Speak Now album. THE ASSOCIATED

Talking points

A tongue tale in Paris for director

MAKEOUT SESSION.

Caught making out by TMZ: Paris Hilton and The Hangover I and II director Todd Phillips.

After making two of the biggest comedy hits of all time, is this a step up? Or a step down? Lat-







Choice, not money, the key to happiness

New Zealand researchers find that self-expression and life options are more important than having money



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Money doesn't buy happiness. But what does? According to a large worldwide study, having choices in life and being able to express yourself are the most important ingredients in being happy.

Researchers in New Zealand collected data from all around the world on what factors contribute to well-being. Altogether, the studies included 420,599 people from 63 countries over several decades, so the science behind their results is very strong.

"The main finding is that money does not buy happiness and well-being," says Dr. Ronald Fischer, lead author, in an email to Metro

"Choice and autonomy are more directly related to happiness than having lots of money. Autonomy provides you with the options to pursue meaning in your life, to find activities that stimulate and excite you and keep you active," explains Fischer, who is a senior lecturer in psychology and Fellow of the Cen-Applied for Cross-Cultural Research at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.

He and colleagues were surprised by the finding that choice and self-expression are more important than money, especially once you have your basic needs met.

"We did not predict we would find these clear patterns when we started and none of our friends or colleagues would have bet on this."

Job searchers take note. "People may not need to go for the highest paying job, but rather focus on something that fulfills





A giant new study in New Zealand found the ingredients to happiness. Here are a few tips to finding that happiness

- Establish a few close and meaningful relationships
- Step away from Facebook, Twitter and email and cultivate some deeper friendships
- Seek individualism, not just money
- Express yourself; be creative
- Seek freedom to pursue your interests
- Do things that excite you

them personally and gives them greater happiness and satisfaction in their life," he says.

He warns that too much of anything is bad.

"Having too many choices or too much autonomy can lead to doubt about what to do, and regret that you aren't making the right choices."

The study was published by the American Psychological Association.



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Yoga pose. Head to knee forward bend/Janu Sirsasana

What you do:

Sit on the floor with vour leas straight in front of you. Inhale, bend your right knee and draw the heel back towards your perineum. Rest your right foot sole against vour inner left thigh and lay the outer right leg on the floor with the shin at a right angle to the left leg.

Press your inner right hand against your inner right groin and your left Immunization hand on Services Inc. the floor

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the hip. Exhale and turn the torso slightly to the left, lifting the torso as you push down on and ground the inner right thigh. Line up your navel with the middle of the

left thigh. Stay here and lengthen the spine.

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thumb on the sole. Inhale and lift the front torso, pressing the top of the left thigh into the floor and extending through the left heel Use the pressure of the

left hand on the floor to increase the twist to the

left. Reach your left hand to the outside of the foot. Arms fully extended. lengthen the front torso from the pubis to the top of the sternum.

Exhale 4and extend forward from the groins, not the hips. As you descend bend your elbows to the sides

Lengthen Lengthen forward into a

comfortable stretch. The lower belly should touch the thighs first, the head last. Stay in the pose 1-3 minutes. Repeat on the other leg. STEPHANIE KNUTSSON.

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Trend of the week

Skinny cocktails

You didn't spend the morning squeezing your inner thighs at Pilates to have your efforts slashed after one sugar laden cocktail. The average Martini has 300 calories per serving. This version? Just 100.

VeeV Skinny Açaí Lemonade

- 1 ¼ oz VeeV Açaí Spirit
- 2 lemon wedges
- ½ oz agave nectar • Club soda
- · Sprig of mint or basil

Squeeze the lemon wedges

and shake all ingredients (except the club soda) well with ice. Strain into an ice-filled rocks glass and top with club soda.

Analysis

FEELING GOOD JUST ISN'T GOOD **ENOUGH**

Tells us what it takes for a man to have a great - and not just good - life.

Happily Managed

'Work' is how we occupy our time. Use your strengths and talents daily to progress and maximize your ability to like what you do. Your manager (or mentor) is essential for purpose and motivation. Studies show that the interest level at work is directly correlated with the levels of cortisol and that the relationship with a manager directly affects stress levels and performance of 70 per cent of the workforce.

Heart to Hearts

In order to have a truly great day and to maximize JIM HARTER CHIEF SCIENTIST, WORKPLACE MANAGEMENT AND WELLBEING AT GALLUP

happiness we need six hours of social time (with friends or family). When people arrive at work, their human nature and social attitude doesn't switch off. A good relationship with colleagues can boost performance, creativity and innovation.

Experiences over things

Financial stability and security lowers daily stress. Technology can work to our advantage with things like automated payments. Analyze your money capital, how you spend and allocate your money.

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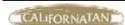
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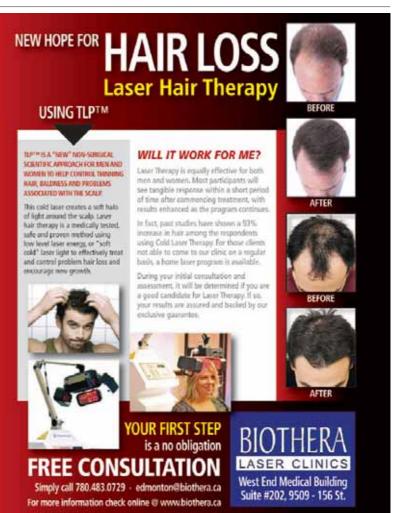
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Maki Maki is a Whyte-area lunch destination for seriously

underpriced sushi. This visit, despite the trio of nigiri I couldn't resist adding to my order, I was there for the Vietnamese pages of the menu.

My vermicelli (\$8.95) arrived first. The deep, square bowl was filled to the brim with noodles, unconcealed by strips of grilled pork and crushed peanuts.

Maki Maki

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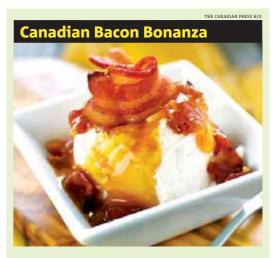


I poured out some tangy fish sauce and started in. The two spring rolls were nominal — though crisp and delicious — but the meal left me wondering about the pho (Vietnamese soup) choices I had dismissed.

The sushi was frankly outstanding. The \$1.95 salmon's chill, slick texture lost out to crunchy roe (\$2.95) and firm octopus (\$1.95) with visible sucker marks. Sticky rice

soaked up the salty soy sauce, which scorched the palate clean between each bite.

I'll be back to Maki Maki, but will stick with the 10 pages of sushi options or the killer lunch special.



Preparation:

In a bowl, combine bacon and brown sugar, making sure sugar evenly coats both sides of bacon. Place on outdoor grill over medium heat and grill for 3 to 4 minutes per side or until crispy and golden brown. Let cool. Por 1 serving: In bowl, combine syrup, 1 strip of crumbled bacon, sea salt. Place ice cream in serving dish. Drizzle with caramel-bacon mix. Garnish with additional bacon and caramel syrup.

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Ingredients:

- 6 strips uncooked bacon
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) brown sugar
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) caramelflavoured sundae syrup,

plus extra for serving
• Sea salt, to taste

- 1 large scoop (about 250 ml/1 cup) maple ice cream
- Additional candied bacon, for garnish (optional)

Celery root steals summer salad spotlight

For Clark Frasier, salads are a staple. "I grew up in California, and so salad has always been considered a principal thing in our diet," Frasier said.

He and partner Mark Gaier run Arrows, an award-winning restaurant in Ogunquit, Maine, known for its extensive onsite gardens that produce the bulk of what appears on the menu.

The pair recently released a new cookbook highlighting some of their favourite recipes, Maine Classics. Included in the book is this recipe for celery root salad with sour cream and herbs.

Preparation:

- In non-reactive pot over high heat, bring about 2 I (8 cups) of water to boil. Set bowl of ice water next to the stove.
- Add celery root and onion to boiling water and blanch for 1 minute. Use slotted spoon to

transfer celery root and onion to ice water; let cool, then drain and pat dry with paper towels.

In bowl, toss celery root and onion with lemon juice, chives, tarragon, basil, sour cream, salt, pepper. Serve chilled.
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Ingredients:

- 1 kg (2 lb) celery root
- bulb, peeled and julienned
 1 small Spanish onion,
 julienned (about 250 ml/1
 cup)
- Juice of 1 lemon (about 30 ml/2 tbsp)
- 10 ml (2 tsp) chopped

fresh chives

- 7 ml (1/2 tbsp) chopped fresh tarragon
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh basil
- 150 ml (2/3 cup) sour
- Kosher salt and ground black pepper, to taste

FORGET THE WEDDING; LOVE IS WHAT REALLY MATTERS

I'm in love with a great guy who happens to be divorced, and refuses to ever get married again. He says that asking a woman to live together is like asking her hand in marriage, and he's asked me to move in together. I've always assumed I'd get married and we both want to have a child together, but it's clear that if I choose this path, I'm choosing a common law relationship over my dream wedding and the traditions that go with it, and possibly upsetting my parents in the process.

No white for me?

Claire: Dear NWFM,

As Florence and the Machine says, "You've got the love," it's just not taking the form you expected it to.

He loves you enough to want a child with you and to share a home with you to build a life together. He's offering you the relationship that comes after the wedding day — the quieter, more private form that love takes when the party is over, the gifts have been given and the wed-

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ding dress has been stored away. Legally, you'll still have similar rights to those couples who spend \$20K on the their big day.

Your parents will be happy when you are happy, whether or not they disapprove in the beginning.

Your child simply needs to be well loved. The question is whether you can be at peace with this version of your life together. If so, throw yourselves a big fat housewarming party/commitment ceremony when you move in, and be grateful you don't have to deal with bridesmaid dresses and demanding in-laws.

Andrea: Dear uncommon-

law, Marriage is like haute couture: sometimes you pull the big bucks and your beloved item stands the test of time, and sometimes it's a cheaply made Taiwanese knock-off that falls apart before you can say "prenup." The point is: put in the effort, time, and tears and you'll get quality.

A piece of paper and an expensive party won't speak to a solid foundation. It's one day out of years, decades even.

The first step to attaining that level of commitment is moving in together.

obviously He feels strongly for you if he's asked, so even if he doesn't adhere to your version of a perfect relationship, it's a really good sign.

I'd say he's doing you a favour by helping you found your own values over your parents, and potentially averting hefty divorce procedures.

TWO SISTERS, 20-SOMETHING ANDREA AND 30-SOMETHING CLAIRE, OFFER THEIR DIFFERING VIEWS ON YOUR RE-LATIONSHIP ISSUES.

THANK YOU NOTES ARE A MUST

CHARLES THE BUTLER



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I'm a second-time bride getting married the last week of July. I work full time, will be going on a two-week honeymoon and have two children from a previous marriage to take care of full time. Based on the fact that everyone knows how busy I am, are people honestly expecting me to send thank you notes for their presents? Carole, Nova Scotia

Hello Carole:

Congratulations on your upcoming wedding! know the answer to your question is one you don't want to hear, but it's yes,



you do need to send everyone a thank you note and

1. People have gone to the trouble of spending time and money shopping for you — and they are just as busy as you!

2. It would be hurtful for guests who might think that your lack of communication means you don't care or value them or their gift.

That said, don't pressure yourself to write all of the notes at one time. Pace yourself. Send one or two per day, or 10 or so per weekend, and soon enough they will be done - I promise!

As my grandmother taught me, you will never be criticised for sending a thank you note, but you will always be criticised for not sending one!



GOOD DEALS CAN BE BAD FOR YOU

FUN AND FRUGAL

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What's the "big deal" todav? Check your email, Facebook or Twitter and within

onds you'll know it's 50 per cent off rims for your ride or a two-for-one pass to Ashton Kutcher's new flick.

Sites like Groupon get frugal types like me all revved up. They negotiate huge discounts with popular local businesses and pass along savings of 50 to 90 per cent to subscribers.

If you're in the market for a particular product and its price gets slashed, online coupons can save you hundreds of dollars.

Saving money is en vogue and often the topic of water cooler conversa-

But, if you're leading your offices' popularity contest for nabbing the best daily online deal, watch out!

You'll quickly fall from financial grace once your credit card is maxed and you've got nothing more to share with your colleagues.

It's important to ensure you're not spending money unnecessarily simply for the sake of a "sweet deal."

If a fancy trip out to the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel wasn't part of your travel plans this month, don't buy one.

Sure, it's important to include fun and entertainment in your budget, but not at the expense of building your financial security.

A great deal you can't afford is never a good deal.

More pitfalls of working at home

ON MONEY

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Liberating though it can be, working at home isn't hanging out in sweats and catching up on day-

time TV. Last week I presented seven drawbacks of the home-based job and vou readers reminded me of five more.

1. Lack of spousal support

A spouse who doesn't respect and support what you're doing can turn working at home into a nightmare. In a previous incarnation I had one of those. For instance, reading the papers and magazines, and now browsing the Internet is a big part of my job. But he refused to see it that way, always character-



izing it as slacking around. Never mind that he was unemployed!

2. Household chores

Because you work the expectation is you can do household chores, drive kids and aging parents to appointments during your down time. The reality is that down time is limited because you are on your own with no colleagues or assistants to take up the slack. Set boundaries, although it can be tough when family is involved.

3. Kids home sick!

You're home so you can just keep an eye on those sneezing, coughing, feverish kids. Then there are school holidays and snow days, which fall in the lap of the work-at-home parent.

4. Non-custodial drop

I've never personally experienced this but several readers complained that their ex just drops the kids and says, "You're at home anyway and I've got this big business trip so I

On the job

Fifty-four per cent of those who work at home have a university degree.

thought you could help me out with the kids this

It's a tricky situation to deal with in the absence of goodwill and strong communication.

5. Credit scarcity

Banks still look askance at the self-employed. I believe they have a secret, negative category for us.

Assets, sparkling credit score and low debt to income ratio be damned, the work-at-home crowd have a tough time getting things like a business related line of credit without pledging their first born.

I've outlined 12 pitfalls of working at home this week and last. Even so, I wouldn't have it any other

POPQUIZ What should you do with your tax return money? ## Hurray! Time for a shopping road trip to the US! B: Save some, invest some, pay off debts and then reward yourself! **FIND TIPS & TRICKS** in Lesley Scorgie's Fun and Frugal Column: What to do with your tax refund. This column and more available at Metronews.ca/YourMoney Find advice on personal investing, financial planning, student money and calculators provided by TD Bank. metr

We are living in a 'Wanna-Have World'

♦ \$3,000 for a new purse? Luxury spending skyrocketing even in the face of a global debt crisis

Society needs to get a better grip on its rampant consumerism because real consequences lie ahead if the excess isn't reined in, a McGill University professor says in a new book.

"Do you know what the most expensive bottle of cognac in the world cost?" Tom Naylor asks in an interview. "Two million dol-

"Think about the stupidity involved, not just the crassness. You could buy a bottle for \$25 and get just as drunk if that

"The scale of it and the degree to which it's so embedded in our social and cultural morals, that was a bit of a shock."

MCGILL PROFESSOR TOM NAYLOR, ON RAMPANT CONSUMERISM

was your objective. Instead they have a bottle that's studded with diamonds and gold.

Real incomes have been pretty much flat for most people for 30 years but the level of consumption keeps rising," says Naylor, author of Crass Struggle: Greed, Glitz and Gluttony

in a Wanna-Have World. "What that translates into is consumer debt, mortgage debt and things like that."

Luxury spending has skyrocketed even as the world struggles with a debt crisis.

Among the countries where cash is being flung around the fiercest are the United States and China, which is being seen as a new haven for luxury car and boat manufacturers.

Naylor cites the environmental and human misery that comes from

Hey big spenders

Average Canadians continually hear from government about the fragility of the economy.

But young Canadian men have been cited in studies as among the most prolific spenders on high-end items such as expensive clothes and cars.

mining such items as diamonds and gold in the developing world and points out that the lust for luxury poses more risks for average consumers than it would appear.

"They sort of follow the lead of the super-rich in trying to flaunt their capacity to consume," said Naylor.

Never before has it been so vast.'

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MINNESOTA

➤ The Wild have certainly addressed some of their offensive shortcomings with the additions of Dany Heatley and Devin Setoguchi. They combined for 48 goals a year ago and have shown in the past they're capable of a much higher output.



WASHINGTON

Not only did Caps GM George McPhee land a proven veteran in Tomas Vokoun — at an extremely cap-friendly price tag of \$1.5 million US — he also obtained a potential lottery pick from Colorado for unpredictable goalie Semyon Varlamov.



N.Y. RANGERS

► The addition of Brad Richards doesn't solve all of New York's problems, but it drastically improves the outlook for next year. He'll slot in as the No. 1 centre and should make life a little easier for Marian Gaborik.



TORONTO

Despite immense pressure to start winning immediately, the Leafs have avoided getting in cap trouble by overspending. The team's only free-agent signing, Tim Connolly, will strengthen a weak group at centre



BUFFALO

▶ They overpaid for defenceman Christian Ehrhoff and forward Ville Leino, but when was the last time you could say that about the Sabres? Buffalo established itself as an off-season winner simply by making a splash in the free-agent pool.



Quoted



"For us, it's about proving that we belong here, that we deserve to be No. 6 in the world, it's not a fluke and we have to go out and prove to ourselves and to Canada that we're a lot better than we were that day."

CANADIAN GOALKEEPER
ERIN MCLEOD, ON HER
TEAM'S DESIRE FOR
REDEMPTION AFTER A 4-0
LOSS TO FRANCE AT THE
WOMEN'S WORLD CUP. THE
SIXTH-RANKED CANADIANS
FACE NO. 27 NIGERIA TODAY
IN THE FINAL GAME OF THIS
TOURNAMENT FOR BOTH
WINLESS TEAMS.

After the off-season gold rush

• A look at which NHL clubs have come out ahead in a few weeks of frenzied roster moves



FLORIDA

➤ To be fair, the Panthers were pretty much in a nowin situation. GM Dale Tallon acknowledged as much at the draft when he said the need to spend up to the \$48.3-million US salary floor would actually make his team worse.



PHILADELPHIA

► GM Paul Holmgren has made a habit of doing things his own way. The culture change that comes with the departure of Mike Richards and Jeff Carter probably won't be enough to overcome the drop in talent that accompanies it.



DALLAS

An uncertain ownership issue has made the job of building a team particularly tough on GM Joe Nieuwendyk, who simply couldn't come up with the kind of offer needed to keep Brad Richards in the fold.



CALGARY

▶ A team that missed the playoffs a year ago lost veteran defenceman Robyn Regehr in exchange for nothing more than salary cap flexibility. While that certainly has value in today's NHL, GM Jay Feaster has yet to put it to use.



COLORADO

After letting both of his goaltenders walk away, GM Greg Sherman is taking a bit of a gamble. He's banking on the duo of Semyon Varlamov and J.S. Giguere making his team much better.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Heatley welcomes trade to Minnesota



"Last year wasn't the greatest year for me personally, but I'm looking forward to getting back there." The Minnesota Wild have been searching for the kind of dynamic goal-scorer who can put the puck in the net in the blink of an eye, a player who won't hesitate to let a shot rip from anywhere in the opposing goaltender's zip code, ever since Marian Gaborik left in 2009.

Here comes Dany Heatley, who never met a shot on goal he didn't like, determined to show the rest of the league he can still light the lamp with the best of them.

The Wild landed Heatley from San Jose on Sunday night, sending forward \$19M

Heatley has three years and \$19 million US left on his contract, while Havlat has four years and \$20 million remaining on the deal he signed with Minnesota two years ago.

Marty Havlat to the Sharks in a straight-up swap of two 30-year-old wingers. Heatley said yesterday he was excited to be coming to Minnesota and couldn't wait to prove that last year's sub-par season was a fluke.

"As a goal-scorer and a player, you want to be that guy," Heatley said.

Heatley had back-to-back 50-goal seasons in 2005-06 and 2006-07 for the Ottawa Senators, but finished with only 26 goals last season for the Sharks. Heatley played a month and a half with a broken hand and said he had several other nagging injuries that held him back.

After the Sharks flamed out in the playoffs yet again, San Jose GM Doug Wilson was looking to switch things up. He found a willing partner in Wild GM Chuck Fletcher, whose team has missed the playoffs in both of his seasons as the team's top executive.

Fletcher said the biggest priority heading into the off-season was injecting some juice into a team that finished 30th in the league in shots on goal and had too many players who were better suited to passing and setting up others than finishing the plays themselves.

Havlat seemed to be one of those players. He tied for the team lead last season with 62 points, but only 22 goals. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	50	33	.602	_
Boston	49	35	.583	11/2
Tampa Bay	47	38	.553	4
Toronto	42	44	.488	91/2
Baltimore	36	46	.439	131/2
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	45	38	.542	_
Detroit	45	41	.523	11/2
Chicago	43	43	.500	31/2
Minnesota	37	46	.446	8
Kansas City	34	51	.400	12
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	45	41	.523	_
Los Angeles	45	41	.523	_
Seattle	42	43	.494	21/2
Oakland	38	48	.442	7

Yesterday's results Toronto 9 Boston 7 Chicago White Sox 5 Kansas City 4 Cleveland 6 N.Y. Yankees 3 L.A. Angels 5 Detroit 1 Minnesota 7 Tampa Bay 0 Seattle 2 Oakland 1 Texas 18 Baltimore 4

Today's games
All Times Eastern
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 11-4) at Cleveland
(C.Carrasco 8-4), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Cecil 1-3) at Boston (Lester 10-4), 7:10 p.m.

Baltimore (Undecided) at Texas (M.Harrison

Baltimore (Undecided) at lexas (M.Harrison 6-7), 8:05 p.m. Kansas City (F.Paulino 0-2) at Chicago White Sox (Peany 4-1), 8:10 p.m. Tampa Bay (Shields 8-5) at Minnesota (S.Baker 6-5), 8:10 p.m. Detroit (Verlander 11-3) at L.A. Angels (Haren 8-5), 10:05 g.m.

8-5), 10:05 p.m. Seattle (F.Hernandez 8-7) at Oakland (Cahill

INTERLEAGUE

Sunday's results
Toronto 7 Philadelphia 4
Detroit 6 San Francisco 3
Cincinnati7 Cleveland 5
NY. Mets 3 NY. Yankees 2 (10 innings)
Baltimore 5 Atlanta 4
Tampa Bay 8 St. Louis 3
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TENNIS

Florida 6 Texas 4

L.A. Angels 3 L.A. Dodgers 1

ATP CAMPBELL'S HALL OF FAME CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Newport, R.I. Yestrday's result Singles - First Round

Grigor Dimitrov (2), Bulgaria, def. Brian Dabul, Argentina, 6-2, 6-4.
Olivier Rochus (6), Belgium, def. Greg Jones,

Australia, 6-4, 3-6,6-3. Alex Bogomolov, Jr., U.S., def. Mischa Zverev. Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1. Donald Young, U.S., def. Paul Capdeville,

Chile, 6-2, 6-1. Ruben Bemelmans, Belgium, def. Denis Gremelmayr, Germany, 6-4, 6-2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	54	32	.628	_
Atlanta	50	36	.581	4
New York	43	42	.506	101/2
Washington	43	43	.500	11
Florida	38	47	.447	151/2
CENTRAL DIVISION				
St. Louis	46	40	.535	_
Milwaukee	45	41	.523	1
Pittsburgh	44	41	.518	11/2
Cincinnati	43	43	.500	3
Chicago	35	51	.407	11
Houston	29	57	.337	17
WEST DIVISION				
San Francisco	48	38	.558	_
Arizona	46	40	.535	2
Colorado	41	44	.482	61/2
San Diego	39	47	.453	9
Los Angeles	37	49	.430	11

Los Angeles Yesterday's results Arizona 8 Milwaukee 6 Atlanta 4 Colorado 1 NY Mets 51 A Dodgers 2 Philadelphia 1 Florida 0
Pittsburgh 5 Houston 3
San Diego 5 San Francisco 3
St. Louis 1 Cincinnati 0

Washington 5 Chicago Cubs 4 (10 innings)
Sunday's result
Pittsburgh 10 Washington 2

Today's games All Times Eastern

All Times Eastern
Chicago Cubs (Ortiz 0-0) at Washington
(Detwiler 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (W.Rodriguez 6-4) at Pittsburgh
(Karstens 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Volquez 5-3) at St. Louis (J.Garcia
7-3) 7:09 p.m.

7-3), 7:09 p.m. Colorado (Chacin 8-5) at Atlanta (D.Lowe 4-6), 7:10 p.m. Philadelphia (Hamels 9-4) at Florida (Volstad 4-7), 7:10 p.m

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Toronto	1	1	0	0	23	21	2
Hamilton	1	0	1	0	16	24	0
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WEEK ONE Sunday's result Edmonton 42 Saskatchewa Friday Results Toronto 23 Calgary 21 Winnipeg 24 Hamilton 16 Thursday Result Montreal 30 B.C. 26

WEEK TWO All Times Eastern Friday, July 8 Toronto at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.

Calgary at B.C., 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 9

Montreal at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.
Hamilton at Edmonton, 7 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

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	TD	C	FG	S	Pts				
McCallum, BC	0	2	4	0	14				
Barnes, Edm	2	0	0	0	12				
Duval, Edm	0	5	2	1	12				
Whyte, Mtl	0	3	3	0	12				
Richardson, Mtl	2	0	0	0	12				
Prefontaine, Tor	0	2	3	0	11				
Medlock, Ham	0	1	3	0	10				
Johnson, Sask	0	3	2	1	10				
Palardy, Wpg	0	2	2	1	9				

TRANSACTIONS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

N.Y. YANKEES—Activated SS Derek Jeter from the 15-day DL.

TEXAS RANGERS—Activated C Mike Napoli

from the 15-day DL. Optioned C Taylor Teagarden to Round Rock (PCL)

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with SS Dawel Lugo and RHP Osman Gutierrez.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO CUBS—Recalled RHP Casey Coleman from Iowa (PCL). Optioned RHP Chris Carpentel

COLORADO ROCKIES—Recalled OF Cole Garner from Colorado Springs (PCL). Optioned RHP Clayton Mortensen to Colorado Springs.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Signed RB Mike

NHL

ANAHEIM DUCKS—Signed RW Andrew Gordon to a two-year contract.

CALGARY FLAMES—Re-signed D Anton

Babchuk to a two-year contract.
EDMONTON OILERS—Agreed to terms with D
Theo Peckham and F Ryan Keller on one-year

MONTREAL CANADIENS—Signed F Brock Trotter to a one-year contract.

WINNIPEG JETS—Agreed to terms with D

Randy Jones, D Derek Meech, C Aaron Gagnon, D Mark Flood, LW Tanner Glass and F Rick Rypien.

GOLF

PGA FEDEXC	UP LI	EADERS
Through July 3		
1. Nick Watney	Points 1,798	Money YTD US\$4,189,233
2. K.J. Choi	1,536	\$3,665,704
3. Luke Donald	1,455	\$3,550,248
4. Bubba Watson 5. Mark Wilson	1,448 1,321	\$3,017,350 \$2,690,688
6. Matt Kuchar	1,321	\$2,878,861
7. David Toms	1,280	\$2,920,730
8. Phil Mickelson	1,261	\$2,496,784
9. Gary Woodland 10. Webb Simpson	1,237 1,230	\$2,381,229 \$2,466,692
11. Brandt Snedeker	1,191	\$2,392,395
Steve Stricker	1,173	\$2,561,139
13. Martin Laird	1,165	\$2,348,956
14. Jonathan Byrd 15. Jason Day	1,154 1,141	\$2,358,204 \$2,720,362
16. Rory Sabbatini	1,137	\$2,200,867
17. Aaron Baddeley	1,112	\$2,329,848
18. Fredrik Jacobson	1,112	\$2,026,682
19. Hunter Mahan 20. Charl Schwartzel	1,072 980	\$2,181,312 \$2,080,921
21. Bill Haas	946	\$1,730,170
22. Steve Marino	930	\$1,812,196
23. Dustin Johnson	900	\$1,947,228
24. Jhonattan Vegas	894	\$1,577,378
25. Keegan Bradley 26. Spencer Levin	891 879	\$1,822,168 \$1,712,268
27. D.A. Points	875	\$1,700,583
28. Ryan Palmer	815	\$1,614,010
29. Jason Dufner	813	\$1,678,060
30. Charles Howell III	808 799	\$1,535,895 \$1,532,130
31. Vijay Singh 32. Brendan Steele	756	\$1,460,104
33. Ryan Moore	740	\$1,463,150
34. Justin Rose	734	\$1,441,382
35. BO Van Peit 36. V.F. Vano	733 728	\$1,486,545 \$1,587,837
37. Charley Hoffman	716	\$1,123,658
35. Bo Van Pelt 36. Y.E. Yang 37. Charley Hoffman 38. Brandt Jobe 39. Tommy Gainey 40. Lucas Glover	707	\$1,252,470
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46. Harrison Frazar	624	\$1,192,489
47. Robert Karlsson	609	\$1,184,755
48. John Senden 49. Rickie Fowler	607 607	\$966,820 \$999,545
50. Chris Kirk	607	\$1,042,909
51. Brian Gay	600	\$999,066
52. Robert Allenby	596	\$1,109,862
53. J.J. Henry	585	\$826,927
54. Jeff Overton 55. Kevin Streelman	560 557	\$1,039,570 \$1,030,075
56. Charlie Wi	545	\$982,840
57. John Rollins	541	\$960,036
58. Brian Davis	541	\$784,555
59. Carl Pettersson 60. Ryuji Imada	538 517	\$892,408 \$913,162
61. Jimmy Walker	506	\$883,895
62. Pat Perez	497	\$875,808
63. Ricky Barnes	496	\$848,892
64. Brendon de Jonge	494	\$657,498
65. Stewart Cink 66. Troy Matteson	493 488	\$809,028 \$833,746
67. Johnson Wagner	486	\$966,064

SOCCER

EASTERN CONFERENCE

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Philadelphia	17	7	4	6	21	16	2
New York	18	5	3	10	29	23	2
Columbus	17	6	5	6	20	19	2
Kansas City	16	5	6	5	21	22	2
Houston	18	4	6	8	21	22	2
D.C. United	16	4	5	7	23	29	1
Chicago	18	2	4	12	19	22	1
Toronto	19	3	7	9	17	29	1
New England	18	3	8	7	16	24	1
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WESTERN CONFERENCE							
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Los Angeles	19	9	2	8	25	15	35
Dallas	18	10	4	4	26	17	34
Seattle	19	8	4	7	25	18	3
Real Salt Lake	16	7	3	6	21	12	27
Colorado	18	5	5	8	19	21	23
San Jose	16	5	5	6	22	19	2
Portland	16	5	8	3	19	28	18
Chivas USA	17	4	7	6	21	22	18
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Last night's results

New England 3 Real Salt Lake 3 Seattle at Los Angeles Sunday's result Houston 0 Colorado 0

Tomorrow's games All Times Eastern

Toronto at New York, 8 n.m. Colorado at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m. Columbus at Vancouver, 10 p.m. San Jose at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.

NASL

Yesterday's results Edmonton 0 Minnesota 0 Puerto Rico 4 Atlanta 3 Tampa Bay 4 Fort Lauderdale 2 Sunday's result Carolina 2 Montreal 0

COPA AMERICA

FIRST ROUND

Last night's results At Mendoza, Argentina Chile 2 Mexico 1 Uruguay 1 Peru 1 Sunday's results At La Plata, Argentina At Santa Fe, Argentina Paraguay 0 Ecuador 0

MEN'S U-17 WORLD CUP

QUARTER-FINALS

\$772,767

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\$771,151

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68. Marc Leishman

70. Kevin Chappell

71. Jerry Kelly

72 Sergio Garcia

73. Paul Goydos 74. Chris Couch 75. Jim Furyk

77. Michael Bradley

78. Blake Adams

79. Geoff Ogilvy 80. Tim Herron

122. David Hearn

76. Ben Crane

69. Graeme McDowell

Yesterday's results At Morelia, Mexico Germany 3 England 2 At Pachuca, Mexico Mexico 2 France 1 Sunday's results At Monterrey, Mexico Uruguay 2 Uzbekistan 0 Brazil 3 Japan 2 Thursday's games All Times Eastern Semifinals At Guadalaiara, Mexico Uruguay vs. Brazil, 4 p.m. At Torreon, Mexico Germany vs. Mexico, 7 p.m.

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

GROUP STAGE

Sunday's results At Wolfsburg, Germany Australa 3 Equatorial Guinea 2 Brazil 3 Norway 0 Today's games All Times Eastern All Times Eastern
At Augsburg, Germany
England vs. Japan, 12:15 p.m.
At Sinsheim, Germany
New Zealand vs. Mexico, 12:15 p.m.
At Dresden, Germany Canada vs. Nigeria, 2:45 p.m. At Moenchengladbach, Germany France vs. Germany, 2:45 p.m. End of Group Stage

CYCLING

TOUR DE FRANCE

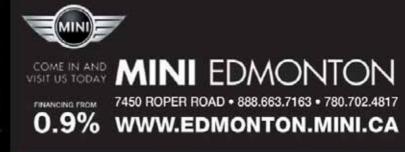
At Redon, France Third Stage 197 kilometres (flat terrain) 1. Tyler Farrar, U.S., Garmin-Cervelo, four hours 40 minutes 21 seconds; 2. Romain Feillu,

nours 40 minutes 21 seconds; 2. komain Feillu, France, Vacansoleil-DCM, Same time; 3. Jose Joaquin Rojas, Spain, Movistar, s.t.; 4. Se-bastien Hinault, France, AG2R La Mondiale, s.t.; 5. Mark Cavendish, Britain, HTC-Highroad, s.t.; 6. Thor Hushovd, Norway, Garmin-Cervelo, s.t.: 7. Julian Dean, New Zealand. Carrini-Creviol, s.t.; 8. Borut Bozic, Slovenia, Vacansoleil-DCM, s.t.; 9. Andre Greipel, Ger-many, Omega Pharma-Lotto, s.t.; 10. Jimmy Engoulvent, France, Saur-Sojasun, s.t. 11. Denis Galimzvanov, Russia, Katusha, s.t.: 12. Sebastien Turgot, France, Europear, s.t.; 13. Edvald Boasson Hagen, Norway, Sky Procycling, s.t.; 14. Gianni Meersman, Belgium, Francaise des Jeux, s.t.; 15. Geraint Thomas, Britain, Sky Procycling, s.t.; 16. Linus Gerdemann, Germany, Leopard-Trek, s.t.; 17. William Bonnet, France, Francaise des Jeux, s.t.; 18. Andreas Kloeden, Germany, Ra-dioShack, s.t.; 19. Rob Riuigh, Netherlands, Vacansoleil-DCM, s.t.; 20, Philippe Gilbert, Belgium, Omega Pharma-Lotto, s.t.;

34. Alberto Contador, Spain, Saxop Bank Sun-gard, s.t.; **78. Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria,** Garmin-Cervelo, s.t.

Overall Standings (after three stages) 1. Thor Hushovd, Norway, Garmin-Cervelo, nine hours 46 minutes 46 seconds; 2. David Millar, Britain, Garmin-Cervelo, same time; 3. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC, one second behind.4. Geraint Thomas, Britain, Sky Procy-cling, 0:04; 5. Linus Gerdemann, Germany, Leopard-Trek, s.t.; 6. Edvald Boasson Hagen, Norway, Sky Procycling, s.t.; 7. Frank Schleck, Norway, say Fribuguing S.L., 7-Halin Schieck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, S.L.; 8. Andy Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, s.t.; 9. Jakob Fuglsang, Denmark, Leopard-Trek, s.t.; 10. Bradley Wiggins, Britain, Sky Procycling, s.t. 11. Manuel Quinziato, Italy, BMC, s.t.; 12. Fabian Cancellara, Switzerland, Leopard-Trek, Tanian Cantellada, Switzerlanda, Leoplat-Urs. S.t.; 13. George Hincapie, U.S., BMC, s.t.; 14. Tony Martin, Germany, HTC-Highroad, 0:05; 15. Peter Velits, Slovakia, HTC-Highroad, s.t.; 16. Tejay Van Garderen, U.S., HTC-Highroad, s.t.; 17. Mark Cavendish, Britain, HTC-Highs.t.; Jr., Mark Cavelniush, Britain, Hr.C-Highroad, s.t.; I.B. Matthew Harley Goss, Australia, HTC-Highroad, s.t.; J.P. Andreas Kloeden, Germany, RadioShack, 0:10; 20. Christopher Horner, U.S., RadioShack, s.t. Also — 57. Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Cervelo, 1:14 behind leader.







Crossword

Across

- 1 Romeo 5 Mr. Disney
- a Bribe
- 12 Indonesian island

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- 13 Screenwriter James
- 14 Dusk-dawn link
- 15 Venue for Matlock
- 17 Carte lead-in
- 18 Building extension 19 Singer Cline
- 21 "Kina Lear"
- daughter
- 24 DNA bit
- 25 Wrong 26 Troubadour
- 30 Witness
- 31 "Goodbye, Mr.
- Chips" star Robert
- 32 Raw rock
- 33 Cops' district
- 35 Venetian magis-
- trate 36 Ship of 1492
- 37 Knight's apparel
- 38 Really thin person
- 40 "My Fair 42 Cattle call
- 43 Business meeting
- 48 Yoko of music
- 49 Touch
- 50 Eye layer
- 51 Workout place 52 Neat
- 53 a soul (nobody)

Down

- 1 "Wipeout" network
- 2 "7 Faces of Dr. —"
- 3 Winter ailment 4 Plane's route
- 5 Caution

- 7 Zodiac sign 8 Storm
- 9 Cruise ship accommodation
- 10 Rembrandt's sup
- 11 Theatrical presen-
- tation 16 Stannum
- 20 Pismire 21 Grate
- 22 Basin accessory
- 23 Where performers wait to go on
- 24 Summertime pest

6 Enthusiastic 26 "- Lisa" 27 Biz letterhead

- 28 Therefore
- 29 Lecherous look 31 Nitwit
 - 34 U.S. spy org.
 - 35 Rehearsal
 - 37 Toss in 38 Air pollutant
 - 39 Rabbit 40 Praise to the skies

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- 41 Bohemian
- 44 Sapporo sash 45 Eggs
- 46 "— the ramparts

Sudoku

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		6	9		8	7		
7				4			1	9
	1			2				
			8			3		
2			4		9			7

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2 7 3 4 6 1 9 9 6 5 8 3 7 2

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THURSDAY Min 16° Max 26°

8 6 5

6 3

9 8 5

1 9 2

4 1 7 2 9 3

3 2 6 8 5

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FROM DOLPHINE



Today's horoscope

↑ Aries March 21-April 20 You should be feeling stronger mentally now

Taurus April 21-May 21 You need to be a bit more open with partners and loved ones today. II Gemini May 22-June 21 If

you have been holding back from saying something because you did not want to hurt someone's feelings you will realize that your efforts have been counter

productive. **© Cancer June 22-July 22** You will receive good news concerning your cash flow situation today. Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 Your message is important — make sure it

gets through.

W Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You may not much like what you are expected to do today but you are advised to do it anyway. ← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Your

confidence will get a boost today. M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You are full of ideas for the future. **₹ Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21

You will experience a surge of energy over the next 24 hours that

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makes all things possible.

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 A partnership that is based purely on convenience is unlikely to survive the stresses and strains of the

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47 Has permission

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Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You must ask friends for their permission before you do anything that could affect them.

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. By all means make changes but don't expect everyone to be happy with them

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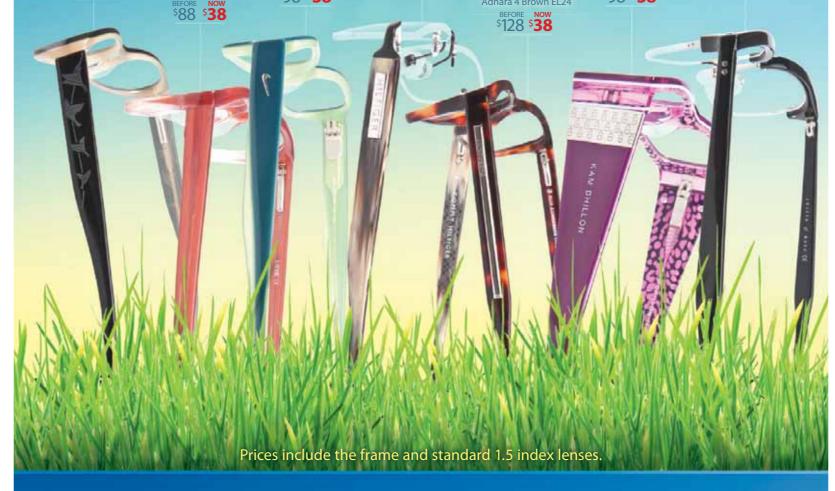
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